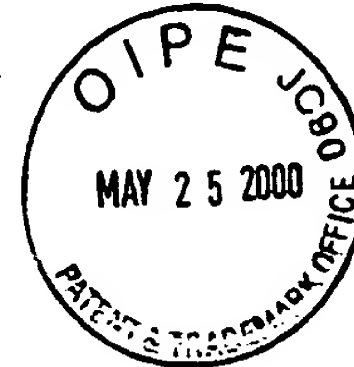


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Carlos Silva et al.
Serial No. : 09/475,391
Filed : December 30, 1999
Title : TELEVISION CHAT ROOMS

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

07/05/2000 OCOLES 00000002 061050 09475391
On or about May 18, 2000, Applicants paid the required fees for a three month extension
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of time by way of an enclosed check. However, only a two-month fee was required as we were
responding to a Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 9, 2000. The due date for response
was April 9, 2000 and the response was filed on May 18, 2000, therefore requiring a two-month
extension of time to June 9, 2000.

Accordingly, the amount paid was incorrect, as only a two-month extension of time was
due to be paid. Applicants respectfully request that the overpaid amount be refunded to Fish &
Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Adjustment date: 07/05/2000 OCOLES
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